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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. FRANCISCO JAVIER GALLEGOS-ZAZUETA (1), MARIA TERESA LEON (2), SERGIO AISPURO-BADILLO (3), HOMERO ESQUIVEL-ANGEL (4), Defendants.	Criminal Case No. 08MJ8237 **UNITED STATES' MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREJUDICE AS TO ALL DEFENDANTS**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Paul L. Starita, Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully requests pursuant to Rule 48(a), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, that the Court dismiss without prejudice, the Complaint in the above-entitled case, as to Defendants FRANCISCO JAVIER GALLEGOS-ZAZUETA (1), MARIA TERESA LEON (2), SERGIO AISPURO-BADILLO (3), and HOMERO ESQUIVEL-ANGEL (4). This motion is made in the interest of justice.

DATED: March 27, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ *Paul L. Starita*
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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, Paul L. Starita, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 880 Front Street, Room 6293, San Diego, California 92101-8893.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of **UNITED STATES' MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT WITHOUT PREJUDICE AS TO DEFENDANTS (1) AND (4)** on the following parties by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically notifies them.

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2. Frank Matthew Mangan, Esq.
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3. Julie A. Blair, Esq.

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I hereby certify that I have caused to be mailed the foregoing, by the United States Postal Service, to the following non-ECF participants on this case:

1. N/A.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 27, 2008.

/s/ Paul L. Starita
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